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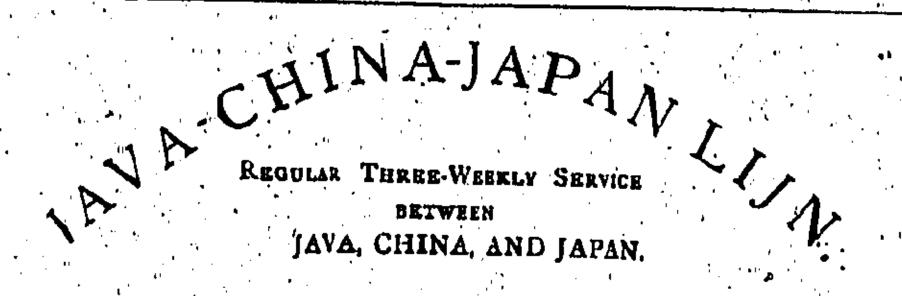
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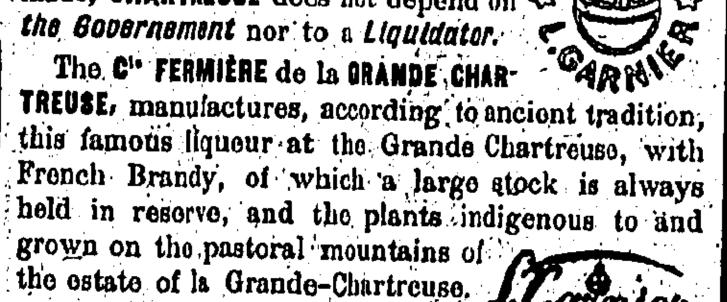
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"Lately young men who have emerged from the Higher Commercial Schools or Higher Schools have found situations in foreign firms in fair numbers, and there are now more comparatively steady men, and some of really good character, to be found among junior banlo or clerks of foreign firms." But the writer insists perience and good means still have the selings of the old yashtki-mono, and the younger men are liable to follow in their footsteps. The "foreign-firm character" (shokwan katagi) is still in evidence in the most important foreign trade port of the Kwansai district. "If it is of primary importance for the subjects of our Empire to strive to manifest or give full play to Yamato damahali in commerce at the present time and in the future, and if that doctrine of 'the spirit of the samurai and the sagacity of the merchant' is to be regarded as the most important basis of the wealth and strength of the Empire, a strong serum must be injected into the corrupted foreign settlement race,' who can best be described as the bacilli. of the foreign trade ports." "Foreign settlement race," it may be remarked, is the fashion in which the writer refers to Japanese in foreign employ. He proceeds: -"The spaties's trousers" with themark of the folds showing conspicuously, the snow-white high collar, the neck-tie of bright colours, and the pattern of the stuff of the sack-over-coat redolent with the smell of foreign-make, a pair of spectacles to match, the glazed boots, the style in which the hair is groomed, the drooping moustaches-all these are things which the foreign-firm race are worried about all the time."

A well-known authority on foreign firm affairs, employed by the Government of a certain foreign country in Kobe, one day remark. ed to the writer :- "There is a god; which the foreign-firm banto all-worship devoutly. . It is the god named Borol (large profit with little work). Before the god of Borot, they will sacrifice, everything without shame." This authority added: - " In worshipping this god, foreign-firm race have one word always on their lips, that is the word commission." Commission in everything. In order to obtain commission they will risk all dangers without fear or shame. Here is an instance which is not an old story. One of these worshippers of commission, misrepresenting his concubine at his native village as a sister, offered her to a foreigner in charge of the export department of his firm. The offer was accepted, and as a result the banto was placed in a position which entitled him to a large commission every month." This authority further added that the practice of offering their concubines to foreigners was very common among the "foreignfirm people"; it amounted to only a trifling transaction for them. For the sake of boroi, they would not hesitate even to sell their own wives. When they cannot make money or get commission by selling merchandise, they will sell their own concubines or wives without shame to foreigners. Among such persons may be found some who would not hesitate to sell their own country, so long as they can make a large profit with little work. As an illustration, the anthority pointed out to the writer that there lives in Kobe a Japaneso, who carried about with seeming pleasure a false report of a Russian victory, which emanated from a Russian source, during the time of the war. Considering things from this point of view, it is necessary to seriously consider the question of clearing out the "foreign-fim character" (yathiki-mono Alalistan), who are anti-Japanese, from'this commercial port of Kobe, and thus assist in the furtherance of the foreign trade of the Empire. -Jupan Chrenicle.

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A BROKEN-DOWN SYSTEM. This is a condition (or d'erate) to which doctors give many names, but which few of them; really understand. It is simply weakness—a break down, as it were, of the vital forces that sustain the arretem. No matter what may be it causes (for they are almost sumberiess), its symptoms are much the same; the more prominent being slooplessness, sense of prostration or weariness, depression of spirits and want of energy for all the ordinary affairs of life. Now, what alone is absolutely ensential in all such cases is increased pilatily—) governial in all such cases is increased pilatily—) governial or such cases in the continuous and all such cases in the cases in the continuous and all such cases in the cases in the cases i VITAL STRENGTH & ENERGY to throw off these morbid feelings, and experience proves that as night succeeds the day tide easy be more certainly secured by a course of

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THE EXPIRING LAMP OF LIFE and a new existence imported in place of what had so lately seemed worm-out, their up, and valueles. This wonderful mediciment is purely vegetable and innocuous, is agreeable to the taste suitable for all constitutions and conditions, in either see; said it is difficult to imagine a case of disease or decargement, where main features are those of Jobility, that will not be speedily and permanently benefited by this never-failing securities essent and precided it for this wide-spread and precided in fact this wide-spread and precided in and the wide-spread and passenges classed immunicipants.

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#### Public Companies

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that the YEARLY MEETING of the SOCIETY will be held at its' Hend Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the .21rd April, 1908, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to December, 1907, and of declaring Dividends,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 13th April to the 23rd April, both days inclusive." By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE,

Hongkong, 26th March, 1908.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY SECUND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the of receiving the Report of the Directors, to-gether with Statements of Account to the 31st Detember, 1907, and of dectaring Dividends,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th April to the 23rd April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, 26th March, 1908.

#### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Minal ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD in our firm in Hongkong and China ceased on: 31st March, 1908.

MI, JOHN WILYTE COOPER BONNAR was admitted a Partner to our Firm in Hong kong and China on this date.

Mr. CHARLES GORDON STEWAR MACKIE is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration in Hongkong and China from this

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1908.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JAMES ORANGE in our firm Ceased this day. LEIGH & ORANGE.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1908,

NOTICE.

MR. ALBERT EDWIN GRIFFIN, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., is from May 1st, 1908, admitted a Partner in our Firm, which will continue to carry on the business of Civil Engineers, Architects and Surveyors as hereto'ore, under the style of LEIGH & ORANGE.

LEIGH & ORANGE. Hongkong, 31st March, 1908.

INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING CAR

EXPRESS TRAINS Co.

GREAT TRANS-SIBERIAN ROUTE

TO EUROPE.)

LIAVING been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, we shall be for a part space at 26 cents. pleased to give any information as to rates of passage, &c., in connection with above.

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Agents. 🖪 

Intimations.

REEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY

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In Casks of 375 bs. net \$5.00 per Cask

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SHEWAN TOMES & Co., Gene al Managers. Hingkong, 3rd October, 1907

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY. This is throughof research and experiment, when all nature, so to speak, is ransacked by the scientific for it, comfort and happ ness of man. Science has indeed made giant strides during the past century, and among the—by no means least imfortant—discoveries in medicine comes that of

This preparation is unquestionably one of the most genuine and coliable leatent Medicines ever introduced, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by kicord, Rostan, Jubert, Velpeau, Maisonneuve, the well-known Classalge, nac, and indeed by all who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand, and Rous, by whom it was some time a new uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the artestion of those who require such a remedy we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle demonstrates has (like the iamed philosopher's atone) been the object of march of some hopeful, generous minds; and far beyond the mere power—if such could ever have been discovered—of transmuting the baser metals into gold is surely the discovery of a remedy so potent as to replen the failing energies of the confirmed reset in the one case, and in the otherse effectually, speedily and safely to expel from the system without the aid, or even the knowledge, of a second party, the poisons of acquired or inherited disease it, all their protean forms as to leave no tainter trace behind. Such is

which may cortainly rank with, if not take proceclement, many of the discoveries of our day, about
which no little estensive and noise have been
made, and the estensive and ever-increasing demand that has been created for this medicine wherever introduced appears to prove that it is destined to cast into oblivion all those questionable
remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of
medical men. Therspion may be obtained of the
principal chemists and merchants throughout the
tworld. Disquest Rields Advertible Riemanning.

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BURGLARY AT A SOROHAMAS HOTEL.

COMPLAINTS OF POLICE DILATORINESS.

in the early hours, of yesterday morning; says the Jopan Herald of the 23rd ult, a burglar broke into the premises of the Waverley Hotel at No. 88, Main Street, Yokohama, on two occasions. His first visit, however, was short one and was unproductive of-sesults, for shortly after entering the premises the man was seen by one of the hotel "boys," who grappled with him in the hope of securing his arrest. The man, however, managed to wrench himself from the boy's grasp and got into the street before the alarm could be raise i.

Not content with his first visit, the man returned to the premises about a quarter after three, when one of the guests, Mr. F. J. H. Baker (of Mesirs, Kelly & Walsh), was awakened by the noise of someone moving in his room. Mr., Baker quietly watched the movements of the intruder who searched the pockets of clothes lying near the bed and also investigated the contents of cupboard near by. The man left the room,: but again returned to find that Mr. Baker was awake. The intruder at once made a dash for the door, and running down-stairs got into the 23rd April, 1908, at 12.30 P.M. for the purpose followed the man, and managed to grab himby the leg as he climbed the wall to escape, The latter, however, broke one of the palings off the fence and struck Mr. Baker across the arms and less, leaving several bruises, and at the same time smashed several papes of glass on the verandah. , Mr. Baker was unable to secure the thief, and as his shouts for assistance were not heard by the other occupants of the hotel, the visitor got safely away carrying with him a pock thook, several papers, and some cash belonging to Mr. Baker.

On Sunday morning Mr. Baker reported the incident to the police authorities, who promised to attend to the matter, but it was not until one o'clock on Monday that a detective arrived at the hotel to investigate. Such a display of inactive y on the part of the police, says our Yokohama contemporary, is, to say the least not very eloquent testimony of the desire of the force to put a stop to these frequent burglaries, and can only stimulate the burgiarious fraternity in making further visits similar to the one reported. By this time the thief may be in Kobe. This is not the first time the police have shown dilatoriness in investigating thefts' reported to them by fireigners-two cases having come to our contemporary's notice within the last few weeks where over twelve hours elapsed between a report being made and the arrival of a police official, with the result that those who have lost property have heard nothing of their chods or of the arrest of the offenders.

#### COMMERCIAL FREIGHT MARKET,

In their formightly report dated 4th inst., Messrs Lambe and oggo write:--The freight market during the fortnight under review has not been of much importance and rates have generally been far from satisfactory from owners' point of view. As to coal freights the predicted advance in rates has now at list taken place as we whilst writing hear of offers for Japan Canton at the good rate of \$2.70 per

Inquiry from Saigon to this port continues to be of a meagre description owing to the decline of the local rice market. After the last fixture of 15 cents per plcul demand seems to have subsided and closing rate can only be quoted at |4| ce ts per picul.

After a citlement of 30 cents per picul Newchwang-Canton for the first steamer in the season, rates have dropped and no better than 26 for smaller quantities can be quoted. A steamer secured 25,000 piculs from Newchwang and Tairen to Canton at 25 cents and we just hear of a fixture Newchwang-Canton

Saigon to Philippines:—A fixture at 25 cents for 26, 00 piculs is reported and no further demand is traceable.

Freights from Java continue dull and there seems to be no room for any outside tonnage. Saigon to Japan :- Rumour has it that a larger-sized steamer has been fixed, but rate

has not been disclosed so far. Bangkok to Fongkong: - A fixture of a handy steamer has taken place for 2 consecutive voyages at 30/23 cents, downward cargo free, owners granting exceptional long lay days.

Also on berth terms 2 steamers are reported to have found employment. Coal freights:-The following charters are on record:-Pulo Laut to Kohsichang at \$3.-

Hongay to Hongkong at \$1.40. Haiphong to Canton at \$1.90. Moji to Hongkong at \$1.40. Wakamatzu to Canton at \$ .15.—Demand still continues but suitable tonnage remains scarce. Time Charters: - The German Str. Landrat cheiff has found employment for 6 months in

he Mexican coolie trade. Sail Tonnage loading or to load :- None. Sail Tonnage Disengaged :- None. Departure of Sailers:-None.



PLENTY TO EAT, BUT STARVING.

THAT IS THE CONDITION OF MANY PEOPLE APPLICTED WITH STOMACH TROUBLES; THE LITTLE THEY EAT DOES THEM

NO GOOD, THEIR SYSTEMS ARE STARVED FOR WANT OF "NOURISHMENT.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills HAVE CURED THOUSANDS OF BUCH SUFFERERS!

HERE IS THE EXPERIENCE OF A BANK CLERK AT JATAVIA.

Mr. Charles Jeremiab, a Clerk of the [61-A. Chartered Bank of India, Australia and Chips.]

Batavia, Java, makes the following statement, in the hope that it will prove helpful to readers of this paper, who, may be afflicted with the

silments which opce so severely troubled him About three years ago I was suffering great paint in the stomach," said Mr. Jeremish. "The European doctors I consulted said that I had Catarrh of the Stomach, but although I was taking their medicines for some time I obtained only temporary relief. I had splitting headaches, bad dreams, and always felt worn out when getting up in the morning. My appetite was very poor, and often after my morning meal I was overcome with dizziness and saw aparks flying in the air.

"This state of things had gone on for some

time, and was sadly interfering with my work in

the office, when one day I read in a newspaper. of a wonderful cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I gave these Pills a trial, and after using four bottles of them I found my appelite improved wonderfully," my stomach restored to sound working order, and all the pains which had caused me so much suffering, gone Since my cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills three years ago the pains have never returned, and I have been in the best of health." Not only for Stomach Complaints but for all disorders caused by a weak, debilitated, or impure state of the blood, Dr. Williams' Pink yard. Mr. Baker, putting on his slippers, Pills for Pale People, are the proved remedy. The action of these Pills is direct on the blood, they make the blood rich, red and good, and then the blood, in its turn, driver the poisons which cause disease out of the system. Testimony proves that Dr. Williams Pink Pills have cured almost'countless cases of Ansemia (weak watery blood), Debility, Nervous Breakdown, Early Decay, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Malaria, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Beri-Beri, disorders of the skin such as Eczems, Scrolula, Pimples, Boils, and the after-effects of Fevers, Dysentery and Chills. Women all over the world know how good they are for the special ailments of their sex; and men broken down by overwork, residence in an unbealthy climite, or by other causes are speedily restored by their use. Obtainable at most shops where medicines are sold, and from the Dr.

Williams' Medicine Co., Singapore, who Send 6 bottles for \$8% or 1 bottle for 51.50 post free to

#### Intimations.

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Dr. D. R. P. PAUL, China Commercial Steamship Company, Between 10 and 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

No. 1, Hotel Mansions. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1908.

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Apply to--. E. J. LOPES, Clo Hongkong Telegraph Office. Hongkong on March, 1908

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Remember we will Remove to our Shops on the 7th inst.

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#### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED.

TO-MORR JW. the 7 h April, 1908, at 11 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, comer of Ice House Street,

SUNDRY OUSEHOLD FURNITUR

A Quantity of TOYS, "

One 12-BORE DOUBLE-BARREL HAMMERLESS'SPORTING "GUN-by" Allan, Glasgow.

TERMS:-As usual. **PUCHES & HOUGH** 

Auctioneers Hongk ink, 6th April, 1368

from The Registrar, Supreme Court, 😁 to Sell by \_\_\_\_ PUBLIC AUCTION,

THE Undersigned have received instructions

WEDNESDAY, the 8th April, 1908, at 11 A M., at No. 4, Observatory Villas, Kowloon, SUNDRY VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

One CUTTAGE PIANO. (Particulars from Catalogue)." TERMS:-As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, 4th April, 1908.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions The Executors of the Estate of the late JOHN COVLE, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

THURSDAY, the 9th April, 1908, at 2.30 P.M., at No. 10, Morrison Hill.

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

(Particulars from Catalogue). TERMS :-- As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1908

THE Undersigned have received instructions from C. H. GRACE, Esq., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

FRIDAY. the 10th April, 1908, at 2.30 P.M., at The "L Hacienda" 74, The Peak, SUNDRY VALUABLE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Comprising: TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, TEAKWOOD EXTEN SION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, MOROCCO-COVERED ARM CHAIR-TEAKWOOD SIDEBOARD with BEVEL-LED GLASS, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS CHEST-OF DRAWERS; TEAKWOOD BUREAU with BEVELLED GLASS, BRA-S-MOUNTED DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS with WIRE and HAIR MA TRESSES, COOKING STOVE

and UTENSILS, &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS :-- As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 4th April, 1908.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from E. JONES, Esq , Harbour Office, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION, SATURDAY, the 11th April, 1908, at 2.30 P.M., within his residence, No. 4. Victoria View, Kowloon,

THE WHOLE OF HIS

VALUABLE BOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, THEREIN CONTAINED, Comprising:

PLUSH-COVERED TAPESTRY DRAWING ROOM SUITE, CANTON CARVED BLACKWOOD TABLE and FLOWER STANDS, PICTURES, BOOK CASE, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DIN ING TABLE and CHAIRS, MARBLE-TOI SIDEBOARD' with BEVELLED GLASS GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, MAR BLE-TOP-WASHSTANDS, TEAKWOOD WARDROBES and BUREAU with BE VELLED GLASS, CHEST-UF-DRAWERS, BRASS-MOUNTED DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS with WIRE and HAIR MATTRISSES, COOKING STOVE and UTENSILS, &c., &c.;

ONE COTTAGE PIANO by the Robinson Piano Co. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS :- As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 31st March, 1908.

THE THE THINA PROVIDENT LOAN MORTGAGE CO., LD.

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Goods received on Storage. Advances made on Merchandise. Loans made on the Provident System. (Rates and Particulars on application).

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#### Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"PRINZ WALDEMAR," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardons and/or extra hazardous. Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9.h of April, will be subject to ent.

All broken chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the God was, where they will be examined on the 9th of April, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 13th of April, 1908, or they will not be recognized... No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be counterlighed by the Undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Hopgkong, 2nd April, 1908.

"BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENALDER," FROM LEITH, LONDON AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery

may be obtained. 1 No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst. will be

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 8th inst., at II A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1908.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. THE H. A. L. Steamship

"LANGBANK," Captain Roul, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate

delivery of their goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst., will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

examined on the 9th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE Hongkong Office.

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

Hongkong, 3rd April: 1008,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE .P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"DEVANHA,"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark aby

mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo: From London, &c., ex S.S. Mongolla, 5 From Persian Gulf, ex B.I.S.N. and B. &

P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 5 hours. Goods not cleared by the 5th inst., at P.M., will be subject to n nt.

3 No Fire Issurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigned's and the Company's representative at , an ap jointed hour.

All Claims must be tretented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Olaims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and are its mill som the

F. J. ABBOTT," Acting Superintendent. Hongkong and April, to Stone and Lines for

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. THE H. A. L. Steamship. "SILESIA,"

Captain Bahle, having arrived, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside,

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY. and Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous ous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon. Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consigness risk and expense.

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## Che Hongkong Celegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1928.

THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS'

Since the news appears in the Government Gazette that a new official has been appointed on the directorate of the Widows' and Orphaus' Fund, established for the benefit of the survivors of officers who have died in the service of the Government, it may not be deemed inopportune to refer once again to this Fund. As all readers are aware; the constitution of the Fund teems with anomalies-bachelors are taxed for the benefit of templated. Out of that amount all that is which verges on the miraculous. In fact, we and Master) appeared for the prosecution, Mr.

while a miscrable \$70 is laid aside for up to the end of December last 797 shares current and necessary expenditure of the Colony, and there is the ever-present fear ernment look with a hungry eye on this ever-Fund as a Fund will become a thing of the past. In that event, while the Government are at their fell work they might find occasion to consider the grievances of bachelors and widowers in having compulsorily to contribute to the maintenance of the Fund, as it stands at present, without being allowed a voice in its management and without the prospect of receiving back more than a tithe of the amount deducted from their salaries. It is perfectly true that on the retirement of the parties mentioned from the official world they receive back one half of what they have contributed but the Government retain the remainder, so that the bachelor is penalised because of his failure to marry, while the widower is penalised because he had no children to carry on the succession. It is a most anomalous and unfair procedure and should be abolished simultaneously with | pleasant holiday. the abolition of the Fund. We-find that the average monthly contributions amount to pearly \$3,000 and that the number of those who receive pensions is 37. The actual interest derived from the investment of the Fund last year was \$17,000 and it is likely to be nearly .double that amount this year. It is therefore quite obvious that the Government are in a position to give heed to the grievance of the 215 bachelors and 13 / widowers who are mulcted in the same amount or, at all events, at the same rate as the 386 married men who are on the list.

HONGRONG CIVIL SERVANTS C.C.OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

paid members of the police force.

We have been favoured with a copy of the third report and balance sheet of that the children they have no intention of egregious body described as the Hongkong thirty miles in order to collect the paltry \$5 which is a combine formed by members of or \$15 which may annually be due to them. the Civil Service of the Colony to compete When Sir Matthew Nathan was Governor, against the legitimate traders in Hongkong. strenuous efforts were made by the Govern- It has its own establishment, where groceries ment to sweep the Fund into oblivion by are served out to members, who seek to incorporating it with the General Revenue. harm the very people who contribute towards That is not to say the principle of the Fund their salaries by withholding their custom. would be abolished; the only difference We have not yet been able to fathom how would be that instead of having an annual the Civil Servants managed in the first .. balance sheet to produce, the Government instance to overcome the difficulty set forth returns. And it is little wonder that the lie Officers are prohibited from engaging Government should seek to conceal the in trade or connecting themselves with any actual state of the Fund and absorb the commercial undertaking without leave from money into the Colonial Treasury, for the the Governor approved by the Secretary of outgoings are so infinitesimal as compared | State." If such permission were applied for with the receipts that were the Fund to by the Civil Servants we do not remember be continued for any length of time hearing that His Excellency the Governor on its present basis there is no doubt the had granted it, or that it had been approved Theong Wing firm, of 73. Bonham Birard, revenue would swell to such a height that by the Secretary of State. Presumably, bankers, and Wong Long Hin, of the same there could be an old age pension for every however, it had official sanction seeing one in the Colony derived from the interest | that Dr. Francis Clark is the chairman of 257, Des Voeux Road Central, meralone. In the time of Sir Matthew Nathan, of directors, while the other members when every manocurre conceivable was of the Board are nearly all well known. being performed and every scheme hatched Civil Servants. From the report for the with the object of securing the absorption half year the sales amounted to \$22,426 to recover \$10,000, on a bill of exchange of the Fund, the amount at the credit of as compared with \$6,531 for the first three the Fund stood at something like \$200,000. | months of the year, but whether the latter To-day that sum has increased to over means the first three months of 1907 or the Netherlands India Commercial Bank \$318,000, so that it will be recognised at 1 1908 we cannot tell. The profits are stated | twenty-one diff after sight and accepted by once what a valuable nest egg this should at \$2,323 and the directors recommend a be for the Government, and explains their | dividend at therate of ten percent, per annum. anxietytoget hold of it and to employ its funds | Turning to the accounts we are brought for purposes other than those originally con- face to face with a system of book-keeping

orphans. The total income and balance of \$20 each had been allotted and from that last year was \$325,727, out of which source \$15,670 had been drawn, and \$275 only some \$7,000 was spent altogether remained to be paid up. Now the average in pensions, expenses of management, person would expect that a dividend of ten printing and other matters of detail. Per cent, would mean at least the distribu-The remainder was left in the hands of the tion of \$1,567, yet the amount set apart for Government and there it will be jealously the dividend only comes to \$516 which is retained, while it continues to expand with described as "interest on shares fully paid each successive year. Assuming that the at 10 per cent. per annum." Then, we Fund were invested at a modest five per would ask, how many of the shares are cent. per annum, the interest would amount fully paid up? Depreciation of fittings and to \$15,000 which would easily cover all office requisites accounts for \$132.90, preexpenses and leave a satisfactory balance in liminary expenses \$544.84, share redemption the pockets of the Government. So keen fund \$423.51, reserve \$500, etc., the balance have the efforts of the Government been to of \$80.31 being carried forward. The share: sweep the Fund out of existence that it is holders number 346 so that a goodly propractically certain a further and more drastic portion of the Civil Servants in Hongkong attempt will be made at no distant date to are members of the enterprise but, secure possession of the Fund and to swallow for further details, we would refer the up the credit balance and the contributions. reader to the amazingly intricate docu-It is a known fact that the Government are ment passed by the auditors. It is hard pushed to find the revenue to meet the most voluminous affair and on the face of its seems one of those simple sheets of figures which have been drawn up that the end of our financial difficulties for the benefit of the uninitiated, but it will is far from being in sight yet. Indeed, take the average individual quite a considerthe probability is that we are only on able time to comprehend their significance, sinancial swirl. Be that as it may, the Gov- and income are set forth in such detail and with such precision even down to a matter expanding balance, and it is not beyond rea- of \$2 or \$4 that the average scrutineer finds son to believe that the Secretary of State himself in a perfect labyrinth of statistics. for the Colonies watches the Fund with a So as time is fleeting we leave it to those wolfish glare. For that reason, it is to be more interested in the Co-operative Society continuous firing of gun signals, and thanks to expected that another effort will be made to to elucidate the puzzle for themselves. the efficiency of the service no maritime accisecure the \$318,000 and to administer the Evidently the venture is flourishing, however, dent has so far been reported as a result of the scheme through the ordinary official channel, and from the point of view of the promoters, without the distinction of separate identity. that is the main thing to be desired, although Should that attempt be made, we may be what the small tradesman, who pays his certain that it will be carried to a successful taxes and helps to maintain the Civil Service conclusionand that the Widows' and Orphans' thinks about it all we should not like to say

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE English mail of the 7th March was delivered in London on the 4th inst.

IT has come to light that provincial rioters in tion of a pro-Japanese Korean Minister on his stolen way from Japan.

SO-CALLED "Exchequer Consolidation Bonds" have been created in Japan for the purpose of redeeming the Exchequer bonds which were issued during the late war.

OUR most popular magistrate-Mr. F. A Hazeland-leaves for the Homeland on Wednesday next, by the German mail, on a wellearned holiday. We wish Mr. Hazeland a

MAJOR GENERAL R. G. Broadwood, C.B. Commanding His Majesty's Forces in South China, arrived in Shanghai on 31st ult. for the annual inspection of the Volunteer Corps, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Landale for the next few cays.

A CHINAMAN who was caught in the act of cutting another man's pocket on board the Canton steamer Charles Hardonin, last night. was seized by a Chinese detective before he was able to make "a haul." The accused -U. Pui-was charged before Mr. F. A would be a simple act of justice which we Hazeland, at the Police Court, to-day, and have not the slightest doubt would prove sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and six hours' stocks. He was convicted for being immensely popular especially with the poorly in possession of a razor blade for an unlawful purpose. He could not be charged with the proper offence as the man whose pocket he had cut refused to prosecute because he had lost nothing.

WII H reference to the leading article entitled: "A batch of harbour offenders" which appeargetting. Widows have to tramp twenty or Civil Service Co-operative Society, Limited, graph, a correspondent writes to explain that the farewell demonstration made by the five launches whose masters were charged with contravening therules by blowing their whistles unnecessarily, took place on the departure of the German mail and not the French steamer as stated in the editorial. It seems that the launches had been engaged by a number of the Ching Ming holiday it was impossible to representative Chinese, gentlemen who desired to wish the Registrar-General, the Hon. Mr. A. W. Brewie, bon voyage on the occasion of his departure for England on furlough. One would simply show a gross amount in the Rules and Regulations of the Service, of the launches, whose master was not before amid all the intricacies of the revenue which declare that: "All salaried Pub. the Marine Court, carried the representatives of the Chinese community in the Legislative

> AT the Supreme Court, this forenoon, Sir Francis Piggott (Chief Justice) listened to further argument in the action brought by Leung San Hoy, trading as the Chin Foong Hoy Kee. address, the banker, the Wing Ton Sun firm, chants, and Lai Yu Nung, of the same address, merchant, and the Wing Cheorig firm,

of 129, Des Voux Road West, merchants, and Li Lan Nam, of the same address, merchant, dated 7th January, 1907, drawn by the defend. auts upon the slaintiff, payable to the order of the plaintiff, payment whereof was made by the plaintiff on the Sth February, 11907 to the Netherlands India Commercial Bank. The Hon Mr. H. P. Pollock, K.C. (instructed by Mr. R. F. C. Muter, of Messis Johnson, Stokes

#### The Fog. INTERESTING RECORDS.

OUN CHARGES AT LIGHTHOUSES EXHAUSTED

Most residents in the Colony will have had by now a fairly good conception of the fog that has been prevailing in these regions during the past fortnight. But it is at sea that the dangers and difficulties of navigation are immeasurably increased by the settling in dense banks of the fog which shuts everything from view at the shortest distance. When it is stated that on Thursday and Friday last no less than fourteen liver steamers alone were tied up at either end of Capsuimun a fair guess can be made as to the atmospheric conditions prevail ing at sea,

Records kept at Waglan and Gap Rock lighthouses furnish accurate and interesting data of the prevalence of fog during the present season. For the period from the 24th Maich to date at Waglan 125 hours and 36 minutes of fog were registered, of which is hours have been continuous, necessitating the firing of the guns without intermission as warnings to shipmasters approaching the vicinity of the lighthouse: Two guns are fired every twelve minutes with an interval of fifteen seconds between each? The frequency of the firing has the outer rim of the vortex and have that is to say if they have any significance naturally exhausted the supply of gurpowder still to experience the real peril of the whatever. The various items of expenditure at Waglan. The tender Stanley has accordingly made two trips to replanish the empty magazines with a fresh supply of charges.

At Gap Rock the official register recorded 117 hours and 2 minutes of fog during the same. period. For 67 hours, from the 3nh ult. to the fog. It appears that the supply of gunpowder at Gap Rock has also run low and it is expected that some one thousand fresh charges will have to be shipped to the lighthouse in th course of this week.

#### THE TREASURY BURGEARY. THIRD MAN CAPTURED.

Yesterday, afternoon, the third man was ar rested in connection with the burglary at the office of the Colonial Treasury, which was perpetrated on the 1st instant, in which valu-Korea are making an appeal for the assassina. | ables worth \$170, belonging to the threff, were

> Up to now three arrests have been effected The third man-U. Song, a native of Heungshan, who was arrested as he stepped of the Macao boat-Sui An-Jesterday, by De tective Sergeant Terratt, partly confessed to the crime. His statement made to th police was to the effect that, falthough he was connected with the gang he did not enter the building." He stood guard outside the Su preme Court. "When they came down," he said, "I asked them what they had got. They said some jewellery, and told me to run away I left for Macao and came b ck yesterday."

The accused was arraigned before Mr. F. A Hazeland, in the Police Court, this afternoon, and sentenced to six months' hard labour and

four hours' stocks. The fourth and last man concerred in the burglary is still in Macao and every boat arriving from that port is watched.

ALOTHER FXTRADITION CASE

WHERE IS THE REQUISITION? Wong Ning Sui, the alleged Chinese "desperado," who was fourd not guilty on Monday last week, by Mr. F. A. Hazeland, of having committed an armed sobbery and four murders in the interior of China-charges preferred against him by the Chinese authorities-has been re-arrested.

At the Police Court, this morning, he made another appearance before Mr. Hazeland, charged with having been concerned in an armed robbery, which was committed within the jurisdiction of China in 1905.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, the Crown Solicitor, who appeared to support the application for extradition, ask d for a further adjournment of

Mr. G. E Morrell, of Messrs, Goldring, Barlow and Morrell, who appeared for the defence, objected to any adjournments on the ground that the 'prosecution, had had sufficient time to get their witnesses here.

Mr Bowley contended that yesterday being get any Chicaman to leave the country until after the holiday.

Mr. Morrell called the Court's attention to the fact that his client had now been in gaol for p no morths.

The Court-But not on this charge. Mr. Morrel - This is an ther charge on which my client has been arrested. He has been fring in gaol for many months on the former charge, and now they come and give as an excuse a Chinese fellival for not being able to proceed with the care. get their witnessos here.

Mr. Morrell-I don't believe they have the requisition, your Worship. A day should be fixed for the hearing of this case, or the defendant should be discharged. I object to any further adjournments. Mr. Bowley said he expected his witnesses

Mr. Merrell stated, that twelve days had clapsed since his Worship signified his intention of releasing the accused on the former charge, and he thought that was sufficient time for the prosecution to get their affairs straight. ened out :

The Court-But their witnesses-Mr Morrell said he did not care about the witnesses for the prosecution, as he was doubt ful whether the prosecution had their requisillon papers ready. The Court-I leave in two days time

Mr. Rowley thought, two days were no The Court.-Then I'll adjourn it for a week. Mr. Morrall - A wock?

The Court-Yes, a week. paid out in the way of pentions to widows should like to ment the thirtigrall should like to ment the properties by Mr. P. S. Dixon/cliphen the pitestes for the properties at

#### The Shatin Triple Murder.

SUSPECT4 CHARGED AND REMANDED.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE TRAGEDY.

Since our last report, which appeared exclusively in Saturday evening's Hongkong Telegraph, two more men have been arrested in connection with the murder of the three men, who were discovered terribly backed on the Kun Yum mountain, a little to the west of the Shatin gap, on the 2nd December, 1906.

la allfour monare in custody. They are: Tse Mow Fat, a school master, and, it is stated an elder of Kowloon City; Wong Chan Kwai, farmer, residing on the Kun Yum mountain, not far away from the scent of the tragedy; Wong Sam O, of Lycomoon village, and Chan Yau, a stonecutter, living at Kow-

"At the Magistracy, to-day, the accused were urraigned before Mr. F. A. Hazaland, and charged with the murder of one Lo's Sung. indictment they pleaded not guilty.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley (Crown Solicitor), of againt Japanese goods. Measts Dennys and Bowley's office, appeared on behalf of the prosecution. Mr. Otto Kong Sing is retained for the defence. Inspector angley, of Tsim-tsa-tsui Police Station, and Detective Sergeant Wilden, who made the captures, watched the case on behalf of the police authorities.

We are in a position to day to lay further particulars with regard to the tragedy before our readers. It is, of course, too early at the present stage to obtain from the police the nature of the evidence they have so lar secured" against the accused. The officers concerned

That robbery was the motive for the dastardly deed was the story which was in circulation in Police Court circles to-day. It was asserted that a few weeks before the tragedy the first acrused-Ise Mow Fat, the school masterasked one of the deceased, it is believed Wong Ting Fat, the ex-steward of the Dakot s-to accompany him for a walk on the Kun Yum mountain. At that time, the story goes, Wong go, did not feel like going, or had not the their people. They were met by four men, near the Shatin gap, struck down, and hacked to death. Then followed the arrest of the accused. In the house of the first accused-Tee Mow Fat-after his arrest, the police, it is reported, found in his box a nickel watch and chain, which certain witnesses recognise as those worn by Wong Ting Fat before his death, The accused were remanded in police cus tody for a week for trial.

AN AMAR'S DISHONESTY.

THEFT FROM: A WEALTHY CHINESE LADY,

That the worries of a household are seldom palliated by a retinue of maid servants was exampled this morning, when a Chinese amah -that very embodiment of the virtues that make for the true test of feminine patience in every Far Eastern home-was haled before the Magistrate on a charge of theft. Au Shum was the fair delinquent, and until last week was in the employ of a Chinese lidy, Mrs. Lau Wong Sz, residing at Seymour Terrace.

The charge read out to the accused was that

of stealing one gold mounted hair press tel with eight pearls. This rare ornament was of a stated value of about \$80 . Mrs. Lau attended a theatrical entertainment on the 29th uit. and, like the rest of her sex, was bedecked with jewellery. On her return home from the theatre she proceeded to have a bath. Removing the hair-press she placed it in a jacket which she buog in the bath-room. The silk garment with the valuable half-ornament had been forgotten and it was not until a few days after that the lady realized her absentmindedness. It was then that she discovered the loss of the valued counterpart of her headgear.

A report was promptly made to the police, The Court-The prosecution wants a remand | and Detective-sergt. Watt proceeded to investigate. The sergeant's questionings of three amahs led to his suspicions being rivetted on one of them, because of an unguarded statement accused had made. Sho was then " shadowed." Yesterday, the detective was rewarded by evidence being forthcoming which led him to locate the missing hair-press in the possession of another amah in a house in Robinson Road, who admitted that the valuable eraiment had been given her for safe-keeping. Confronted by her friend accused admitted the charge before Mr. F. A. Hareland, this morning, her enterprish being rewarded with three months! imprisonment, without the anticipation of her "mai fan," as these women term their wages at the end of each month.

> A COOLIE named Lan Shan who stole a clock weeks hard labour and six hours' stocks.

#### Telegram.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

THE JAPANESE BOYCOTT.

HUKWANG PROVINCES FALL IN.

SPREAD OF THE AGITATION.

[By courtesy of the "Shoung Po.11]

Peking, 5th April.

A telegram has been received here from the Viceroy of the llukwang Provinces stating that the people within the territory under his administration are greatly perturbed over the Taim Maru settlement

In consequence they have deter-Wong Sau Sam and Wong Ting Fat. To this mined to join the boycott movement

THE WOMEN'S MEETING.

. [From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 6th April, 1908.

The meeting convened by the leading Chinese ladies, in pulsuance of the boycott agitation, was held in the ancestral temple of the Chan clan, or ar the Lung Chun Bridge,

Torrential rains fell before the hour appoint. of for the meeting, but in spite of the inclemency of the weather the attendance was in the ca e are naturally very reticent and have | unexpectedly large. A conservative estimate refused absolutely to refer to the matter, but places the gathering at over a thousand women. from certain vague hints which were let fall What lent force to the effectiveness of the during a conversation this morning, we take it. meeting was the fact that the women present that the web is being drawn tighter and tighter. were dressed in white as an emblem of mourn-When the case comes up for trial next week, we ling. I is cou ses were delivered, the tenor of are given to understand that the fourth accused | which pointed to the humiliation of China by -Chan Yau-who has made a statement to the | the yielding to the Japanese demands in the police, and through whom, it is alleged Tatsu Maru case. Many in the large crowd the others were a rested, will turn King's wept and otherwise exhibited evidences of

JAPANESE MINISTER'S REPRESENTATIONS. Writing on the 24th ult. the Peking correspendent of the N. C. D. News says :- Baron Hayashi, Japanese Minister to, Chica, has informed the Waisupu that the Chinese Government will be held responsible for all consequences if the Cantonese carry out their threat: of boycotting Japanese goods, H. E. Yuan Ting Fat, who had just been "prid off" ship, | Shih- ai replies that the Viceroy at Capton has had-a sum of money on him and a nickel been instructed to preserve peace and to dispense watch, one of the Apsonia Clock Company's | the Jupanese boycott association, and to see make. Whether Wong Ting Fat could not | that the Japanese Consulate is protected by Chinese troops. The sgitators have been warntime to spare to go mountaineering, is not ed that they will be arrested and punished by known; suffice it to say that he did not go, the Chinese authorities if they do anything But a few days later-on the and December- | calculated to injure the good feeling between when he and two of his clausmen started out the two countries. In an official dispatch to to scour the hillside below Kun Yum in search | the V cerey, at Canton, the Waiwupu points of any piece of twig that could be turned into out that no useful purpose can be served by a suitable walking-sticks, the trio saw the last of | boycott and strong'y urges the provincials in desist from their present purpose.

OPENING COAL MINES.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 4th April, 1908, Certain gentlemen, who are natives of the province of Shansi, residing in Canton, yesterday communicated with the members of the Canton Self-Government Association that they had received information from their pative province to the effect that the privilege for the working of the coal mines in that province has now been restored to the Chinese and that's company would be floated to work the mines themselves and subscriptions would be solicited for the purpose. In the letter the Association was earnestly approached to assist them with pecuniary belp. It was also added that the writers of the letter felt regret to state that at present the coal consumed in both Hongkong and Canton was mostly imported from Japaniand tens of thousands of dollars had been taken away hy the Japanese for this commodity from the two places, so the Chinese should help one another in the development of the mines in their own country with the view of securing

their interest from being lost to outsiders. Two leading merchants of Hongkong, one surnamed Fung and the other Chan, called on the members of the Self-Government Society yesterday and informed them of their proposal to figat a company with a capital of some \$100,000 in shares for the purpose of opening certain coal mines. They stated that they would take up half of the shares and advance. the amount required provided that the League would undertake to solicit subscriptions for the other half. This question will be discussed at the meeting to be held on the 8 h instant.

ANOTHER NONSTER MEETING, The Self-Government Association has convened snother meeting to take place on the 8th instant. A list containing all the descriptions of Japanese goods and articles has been completed and will be presented to the essembly at the meeting, that the people may have a thorough knowledge of all those goods and articles that are imported from Japan, and to boycott them easily without the least misconception. The headquarters of the Society will, no doubt, be througed with thousands of people attending the meeting who wish to know what are the products of Japanese manufacture and origin imported into Canton.

The brokers in Canton for cotton piece goods have agreed not to contract for more Japanese cotton piece goods in the future.

yalund at 32.10, from No. 10, Nullah Lane, THE Chiness Engineering and Mining Co. Wanthal at 4:10 o'clock this morning was at Ld., appoprops that the total output of the If to o'clock this forenoon sentenced by Mr. | Company's three in less for the week and in a F. A. Heseland, at the Police Court, to three | March 21, 1903 am unled to 27,900.3 1 tons and the tales during the period to 32 120 70 tone

#### Telegranis.

Reuler's.

#### Cape Colony Elections.

London, 3rd April. At the elections for the Cape Assembly, the South African party, who are Ministerialists, have gained ten seats.

#### Reducing the British National

the Government, aild that the reduction of the National Debt by £40,000,000 was an unparalleled feat.

America's Minister to Germany. The Washington Senate has confirmed the appointment of Mr. J. D. Hill as United States Minister at Berlin.

British Naval Disaster. During night minœuvres in the Channel H. M.'s cruiser Berwick struck and sank the T. B. D. Tiger whilst the latter was attempt-

ing to cross the cruiser's bows. Thirty-six of the Tiger's crew including

her commander perished.

#### Labour Trou'les in Italy.

During a labour demonstration held yesterday in Rome, the crowd, ignoring the sum mons to disperse, were charged by the troops who cleared the Square, killing three and injuring cleven.

Twenty-one of the police were wounded. The situation in the town is disquieting: all the shops are closed, the trams have ceased running, and the garrison has been reinforced with troops who are distributed throughout the city.

#### The Indian Telegraphs.

The passive resistance of the Telegraph operators in India against the reorganization scheme, is causing the most grave delay to telegrams.

#### India Yarn.

'At a meeting of the Bombay Mill Owners' Association, the Chairman said that they must be fulled into false security by the temposary depression in the Japanese upinning industry while the competition against Indian yarn in China, arising out of the industrial awakening, was still more serious.

> CAVIONDAY BY DAY. THE DROUGHT.

[From Our Own Co respondent.]

Canton, 4th April, 19.8 Owing to the long drought, the Kwangchow Panyu will offer prayers at the thing Wong the Crown has fallen heavily, the confidence of Temple for three days from to-day, begging for the Chinese in the Government, has been

#### RAILWAY'ENGINEER ASSAULTED

in real estate in the Colony. In conclusion we Mr Li Iu Cheung, an engineer on the Can- | suggest that an interview at which we could ton-Hankow Railway Company, was attacked | meet the Honourable Colonial Secretary, and the other day by a gang of aimed robbers, the Honourable Director of Public Works, and when he was surveying at a place called Kun- discuss the tech-ical points raised in this tai, in the district of Ching Yuen. Mr. Li at report, would possibly result in most of our once raised the alarm; the raitway guards and proposals being adopted before the Bill is read swered the call and ran to his help immediate. a second time." ly from the station. The robbers then took to flight. The incident has been reported to the Railway Company.

UNREST IN THE SOUTH.

On the 3rd instint, the Canton authorities received a telegraphic report from Taotai Kwak lasted for nearly two days and nights with the result that both sides sustained heavy losses.

TUYO RISKN KAISITA.

STORMY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

At the half-vertly general meeting of the pursued. Toyo Kisen Kaishi, held on the cosh ult., the shareholders, after a stormy debate, adopted a motion to withdraw the whole reserve for. the equalisation of dividend at the rate of 12 clothing," the policeman demanded. per cent. per an aum. The original proposal of from the reserve for the equilisation of divi- in the act of departing, with dend, thus paying a dividend at the rate bundle. A fierce struggle followed. new proposal .- Japan Chronicle.

THE TURNE, 1900, one of the leading Chinese journals in North Chins, has printed leaders many complications of which water largely prevented by China acceptance of the friend y advice of the British Minister, and by his perguading lapen to regulate the exportation of gress to China.

#### The Health Bill.

TRENCHANT CRITICISMS BY LOCAL.

architects. We have received from Mr. A. Shelton Hooper an claborate and careful criticism Messrs. Teigh and Orange, and Means, Palmer and Turner, architects and civil engineers, of the proposed Public Health and Buildings Amendment Ordin. ance, 1908. It is addressed to Mr. Shelton Hooper and should certainly be in the Mr. Churchill, referring to the record of hands and occupy the consideration of a who are in the position of property owner in Hongkong. While the criticism seems to be emigently fair and reasonable, many trenchant observations occur with reference to the autocratic powers conferred on the Building Authority. The memorandum, if it may so be termed, is drawn up in an extramely convenieut fashion. On one page the terms of the Bill are printed, side by side with the objects and reasons for the changes proposed by the Government, On the opposite page are Messra Leigh and Orange's criticisms of the alterations, so that one may grasp the position at a glance, In the covering letter, the critics observe:-

We must call attention to our previous report upon the draft for the bill now being amended. iz., No. 1 of 190 1, We then protested against the power intended to be placed in the hands mover of the bill suggested that "Sunday" to him to shake his hand, and Minister Wu was of one man, the Sanitary Commissioner, and after discussion the same was then vested in the "Board"; this Bill again proposes to do it, but instead of the Sanitary Commissioner introduces the "head of the Sanitary Department" (a Cadet) who shall be responsible for the administration of the Sanitary Department. One man! Such pasts of the power as are taken from the "Board" altogether are vested in the Building Authority, one man again! Section 175 is not dealt with, and the words" by the owner" remain. Their effect after nearly five years of costly experience is well known and an excellent opportunity arises for their deletion. Section 176 retains the provision for setting back from any slope or declivity, "one fourth the height of the building," instead of one fourth the declivity which is obviously the correct wording. Our predictions as to the effect of the abolition of cubicles in driving thousands out of the Colony, and affecting the cost of labour have proved to be lamentably correct. We again protest against the injustice of legislation which is entirely aimed at the person most easily punished, vir, the landlord; in nearly all cases of nuisance the tenant is the transgressor, but because he is difficult to catch and prosecute, he goes free, while the landlord is forced to employ expect assistance, and is put to expense and annoyance. We call attention to the serious drop in the value of property since the passing of Ordinance No. 1 of 19"3. This is not 'entirely due to over speculation; and tride depression, as some aver; but it is boat comes in on Saturd y it is permitted largely accounted by the reduction in the earning power, of the buildings as now required Houses cost more and accommodate fewer persons, and consequently command less rent. Prefect and the two magistrates of Namhoi and The Revenue from premis on Land leased by

> HIBRCK STRUGGLE BETWEEN LUKONG A (DA THIEF.

shaken, and they now hesitate to invest money

The story of how a Chinese politeman failed Jon Chang, commander of troops in/the pre- to secure a thief, but managed, through sheer fecture of Yumchue, that on the 3 th ultimo, pluck, to relieve him of a bundle containing he was attacked by some five hundred inpur- over \$3 o worth of property, was told at the gents who appeared to have been well trained | Police Court, to-day. At about ten o'clock on and aimed with modern equipments. The Saturday night, Chinese policeman 951, while bandits were very active and the engagement on duty at Mongkok, saw a cholie with a large bundle slung over his shoulder approaching him from the direction of Hunghom. The policeman waited, and when the coolie go abreast of him he barred his way.

"What's inside that bundle?" he asked.

The coolie replied: "Clothes." "Where did you get it from?" the policeman

"It is none of your business," the coolie answered. "The clothing is mine." "Open the bundle. I want to see the

"Do you?" queried the coolie. the board of directors was to set aside sums for 1. And, taking the policem in unawares, the legal and other reserves from the net profit, coolir, who was twice his size, knocked him amounting to Y5,000 brought over from the down. The policeman scrambled to his feet preceding half-year, and to draw Y5 1000 and seized his assailant as he wa of to per cent, per annum. The meeting policeman was not a match for the coolie. He was not satisfied with the arrangement and was thrown down, jumped upon and sat upon ultimately adopted the mution above given; he was picked up and placed up against a wal The meeting then proceeded to the business and pummelled, and, notwithstanding this, not of a special general meeting and discussed a lone of the growd present went to his assistance proposal to increase the capital of the company | The luking nevertheless, hung on to his man In which the proposal might place the company, the coolie fearing that assistance would soon the board of directors withdrew it. It was arrive, shook off the lukong, and bolted. banknotes to the value of \$10 and silk clothing worth over \$100 were found. Liter in the night a report camp from Hunghom that a burglary had been committed in a house on in praise of the action of Sir John Jordan in the Kowloon City Road and a description of the Asiatic—and of their all clients with those in the European—as to Study Labour was summed. Lacour portion of the Land Case, the the goods stolen corresponded with those in the European—as to Study Labour was summed. Lacour place Port F. M. Stratop said that possession ( tabe Vauma il police. | Needless | up admirably by Ab Chipmille boiler matter la cavallad touc house out the work to say they were teturned to the ow er.

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SIK YOHN JORDAN.

VICERCY CHANG'S RETURN VISIT.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 4th April, 19:8. At It o'clock this forenoon His Excellency Viceroy Chang proceeded to Shameen to return the official visit of the British Minister Sir John Jordan.

On his visit to the city the other day, Si John expressed a desire to visit the old yamen the residence of the British cadets studying Chinese in this city. His Excellency feels a certain attachment to the building at which he resided some twenty years ago when he was qualifying for the diplomatic service of Great Britain.

ON SUNDAY LABOUR.

[by virtue of which this will be read on Monday morning?

of "readable" for "with be read." " May be and a half; he attended the blossom festival read" has too many limitations to be used in at the Hotel Fairmont. The Minister smiled conjunction with "on Monday morning," It pleasantly when he saw numbers of pretty may be read at any time, with not more than "the usual liability to an amending ordina ce.] introduced into the Legislative Council the People. Some of the little ones crowded over Labour had too much of the heathen about it. The rest was not given in honour of the Sun's day, but because work was to be stopped on the Lord's Day. This is the religious view. Although perhaps a little worship of the Source of Light and Energy (and

prickly heat) might not be out of place in the

THE "SEVENT'T DAY LABOUR ORDINANCE" was also suggested, but changes of the Calendar since 4004 B. C, rather obscure the days of the week, and one can't be sure whether the Seventh Day is Friday, Saturday or Sunday. This designation is Biblical, but has been ear marked by a sect, that doubtless sincerely believes in its main tenet, but is more or less ridiculed by those of other religious beliefs. "Rest Ordinance" found no supporters on the Official side of the Council. There is not sufficient differentiation from the other days of the wee , in their minds. An, how, the Ordinance wis passed and for the last sixteen years, the shipping community has purially ceased to labour on the day that comes 'twixt Saturday and Monday. Only partially : Shipping clerks have a laudable ambition to shine in their profession, and mostly go across to the Swimming | Minister Wu said : Olub on Sundays, where you can get a lovely view of the sea to the East for incoming ships, an equally fine view of the fligsteff through the telescope, - not so well through other glasses and often the telephone doesn't work. Only partially for the ship-men, because quick despatch I spect of the American people. is an element of modern shipping, and if your tie up any stray ships that wander into Keppel ! this and forget your differences." Harbour, and feel as much at sea as a French. After the Minister had spoken he left for the man in London on a Sunday, " Coly partially for the dock-men, whose

GOD IS THE TIDE. that will carry, the derelict over the sill, to be pumped dry, and squeezed dry. Only partially for the Engineer, who has to "stand by" in a long chair in case the donkey boiler feels disposed to kick, or the main crank to do a 'turn on its own. Very partially for tally clerks, whose inability to observe the Christian holiday causes them great pain from conscientious scruples, only to be assuaged, by the payment of "extragaji" No holiday at all for the Parsons, who scarcely get time for a meal, and would not get one at all, save for the faithful

services of heathen Cookie. Council has held an inquiry on the working of the Sunday Labour Ordinance, its

EFFECT ON THE TRADE OF THE COLONY, and the desirability of continuing, amending or repealing the Ordinance. The report is decid- ing solely, or added to it a sentiment born of edly entertaining, and the recommandation-a disapproval of the attitude of Japan, it remainscompromise—as it could hardly fail to be that something very akin to a declaration of Every witness seems to have been asked something, or volunteered something, about whether repealing the Ordinance would affect the attendance of officeis and others-attchurch The answers are outside the scope of these come within the reference "affecting spoke at the conquet last evening. That the trade of the Colony" on the same principle as the grocers' Have you damped the soap? And turned the egg ? And sanded the sugar? Then come to pravers." The evidence is. decidedly entertaining, and not the least entertaining are the minutes of a meeting of the Engineers' Association. One gentleman was of the chinion that the Sunday Ordinance had fell aggrieved in that its San Francisco would serve to degrade the shipping community, who already had quite sufficient to put to Minister Was, and being deprived of the up with in the way of hardships. Something | priority of date made up for it is priority of wrong in the minutes apparently, apart from King Charles' head. However, the sense of the meeting was against the repeal as being a distinct hardship on the sea-far.ng community. It is asked whether Sunday labour would restore the | considerately brief, and after a single reference by Y5,500,700, bringing the total up to and the bundle like grim death. He was trade of the Colony, assuming that it has fallen its importance of the gathering in its poten-Y13,000,000. This also caused a tumultuous | buffeted about like a cork on troubled waters, off Will seven days labour counterbalance a statistics for development of future trade with debate, and, realising the dangerous position but the bundle never lost his hold. Finally, descioney of tonnage, without regard to the China Introduced Vice-Contul Owyang King state of that toonige? Should there be seven who equally coust lenste, referred simply to the days labour for the Shipping Office, the Post | hospitality which Oakland had extended to finally agreed that a committee should be ap picking himself up, the lukong, whose lace | Office, and the Banks?.. Thesp very interest | Ran Freecisco's Chipese at the time of the pointed by the shareholders who should go into was badly marked and his uniform torn to ling queries do not seem to have drawn the disaster appell, 1996, 19 the matter in detail and upon consultation with shreds, returned to the Yau-ma-ti Police Station | Commission, but perhaps, that august body the board of directors, should bring forward a with the bundle and reported to inspector | coted the fact that mative flemon, greators, have on the list of spackers, but was prevent McHardy When the bundle was opened &c. look forwad to Sunday as a holiday Led from attending by a severa cold a Judge. and that the engine form staff work better and Henry A. Malyin spoke in his state will the give more satisfactory results fone day is set feeling of good fellowship, he sill there is apart for recuperation.

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Wu Ting-Fang. RECEPTION IN AMERICA.

BANQUETTED BY MERCHANTS.

"The Chinese in this country must remember that they are here as guests. You must stop all factional fights. If you continue them we never can gain the respect nor the good will of the people of this country."

This was the keynote of an address delivered by Minister Wu Ting Fang at a banquet given in his honour by the management of the Canton Bank at the Hang Far Low restaurant yesterday, reports the San Francisco Chronicle of 1st March. The members of the Six Companies and most of the dignit tries of the party which arrived with Minister Wu attended and the

address was listened to with attention Minister Wu spent a busy day, All morning be received numbers of merchants from the [Perhaps the superscription erra on the side local Chinatown and Chinese of all castes. of presumption: but so would the substitution After the banquet, which lasted for three hours Amer can children dressed in the costumes of children if his lown country. He seemed to When the Sunday Labour Ordinance was I take it as a compliment to himself and his all the more pleased.

WU A VEGETARIAN.

The basquet at the ling Far Low Restaur ant was an elaborate one, but the Minister himself ate very sparingly, as he is a vegetarian A few simple dishes, such as mushrooms prepared in Chinese style, some bamboo sprouts and almonds, were the chief dishes of which he partook.

An address of welcome to the Minister was delivered by Look Pong Shan, president of the Canton Bank, The bank president paid a high tribute to Minister Wu and voiced the delight of the Chinese of this country at his return to the United States. He said:

"We have looked forward to your coming with great pleasure. We know that you are familiar with the conditions here and that you can do much to help us and to better our condition. You have done a great deal to help the Chinese in this country and we leel that you will do much more. We would like to hears few w rds of advice from you."

MINISTER WU'S ADVICE. After outlining briefly some of the big features in the forward move ent in China,

"The Chinese of this country must bear in mind that they are guests of a foreign country and conduct themselves accordingly. They must uphold the laws of this country as they would their own if they want to keep the re-

""You must stop your factional fights or you will create a bad impression of your race and to work up to midnight on that day, and your country. There is a big sutpre for the resume as soon as you get back from Church | Chinese of this country if they will act as a on Sunday night. Only parifully for the wharf- | unit to projerve the law. Otherwise they will men, who have to take turn and turn about to I invite contempt. You merchants should rollize

> Fairmonts again, where he looked in for a while at the Blossom Festival, then received numbers of his countrymen until the arrival o a committee of the Oikland Chamber of Commerce. W. P. Miller and W. S Mack by were on the committee. They took the Minister to waiting automobile and escurted him to Oakland, where he was the guest of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

As was the banquet at the St. Francis in this city on friday evening, so was that at the Hotel St. Mark in O k'and last evening in honour of Minister Wu Ting Fany, made the occasion of significant expressions of amity between the United States and China.

Perhaps no more striking proof of the chang-Well a Select Committee of the Legislative ed place which China occupies among nations and of the new spirit of friendship between that country and this has been afforded than in the speechts at these two banquets. Whether has been admiration of the Chinese reawakenentents cordiale," as the diplomats would phrase it, has been the burden of the speeches at the two functions.

That official and educated China entertains the warmest sentiment toward America was desultory temarks. They may, however, I declared unequocally by the Chinese who American business men appreciate the honesty and the integrity of the Chinese was no less emphatically stated by the Oakland speakers. THE MENU ELABORATE.

The menu at the St. Mark last evening was rather more elaborate than that at the St. Francis. The Oakland Chamber of Commerce prototype had got shead of it in its invitation. edibles. It was after to o'clock before Chairman Frank A. Leach Jr., president of the chamber, introduced the first speaker, Mayor Frank K. Mott of Oakland. Mayor Mott was Ex-Governor George C. Pardes was the next

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SPEAKS OF COMMERCE.

The speech of the evening, from an oratorical viewpoint, was that of Ng Poon Chew, editor of the Chung Sai Yat Po, who spoke on

"Our Commercial Relations." "China," he said, "grows young with age. In her contact with western civilization sh has absorbed new blood, The awakening of China means new ideas and new wants and new requirements. The resurrection of old Cathay means much to the metropolis of the Pacific. In this new life of ours we need at sorts of mechanical appliances, and we look to America for them. With this reawakening of 400,000,000 of people lies vast possibilities for

the port of San Francisco. "The United States has been the traditional friend of China, and friendship has its force even in trade. We may be guilty of many sins, but never of the sin of ingratitude. We know that the flag which stands for honesty, principle and progress is the Star Spangled Banner."

Colonel John P. Isish asked the assembled merchants to take home the thought that the Chinese merchants of San Francisco pay onethird of the import revenues of the port. He believed that was a criterion of the possibilities of trade expansion between that country and

EXPRESSES CHIMA'S GRATITUDE.

In opening his address, the Chinese Minister proposed the health of the President of the United States. He referred in touching terms to the assistance which the ( akland people had rendered to the Chinese at the time of the big fire in San Francisco, and said that he brought from his sovereign the formal thanks of the people of China to the kind bearted people of Oakland, who so ably and indiscriminately gave succour to the many Chinese people o San Francisco at that time.

Ho spo , a at some length of the commercial relations of America and China, and begged the people of the United States to travel in China and familiarize themselves with conditions there, in order that they might better understand their Chinese neighbours. He declared that the feeling in China is entirely friendly to the United States, and said that his every effort, during his stay, would be to promote cordiality.

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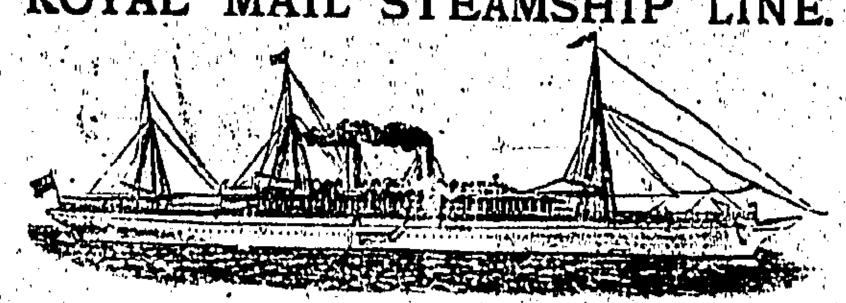
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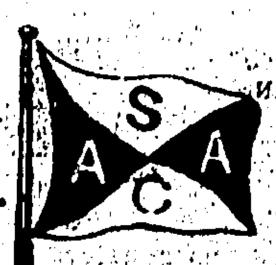
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Molasses. This is not a housekeeper's list from the grocer and corn merchant. It is simply a statement made last mouth before the Royal Commission on Whisky, by Mr. Arthur John Tedder, Chief Inspector of Excise, of the kind of materials used in the manufacture of the spirit in the United Kingdom.

"It is a large list, Mr. Tedder," remarked Mr. Laurence N. Guillemard, C.B , the deputychairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, in a tone that might almost have been taken for surprise, " and I conclude that there is no legal restriction as to the miterials from which the spirit can be manufactured."

Mr. Tedder agreed that Mr. Guillemards conclusion was correct. Mr. Tedder is a man of middle age, with thick iron grey moustache, essentially business-like and methodical." He had come to the proceedings armed with a great number of documents and statistics on whisky, his papers bring piled on a square table, at which he sits, before the row of severely sedate scientific and medical gentlemen of whom the Commission is chiefly composed.

-In-the-centre-of-this-row-of-Commissionersis the distinguished figure of Lord James of Hereford, with its crown of thin silver hair. Mr. Guillemard, who examines the witnesses, sits at his lordship's right hand. He is clean-shaven man, and has the appearance of being the youngest member of the Commission. Before him lies a list of fifty or more leading questions to put to the witness, whom he examines with all the experience of counsel.

The proceedings are taking place in the largest public room at the Westminster Palace Hotel, a spacious and lofty apartment with large windows mainly curtained with face, tables covered with rich dark blue cloth, cheery fire, and bright models in copper and silver and glass of pot and patent stills.

It is to these models that the witness turns now and again to explain certain points that are raised, and, in addition, the Commissioners are furnished with sketches and plans with which they are able to follow still more closely the technical parts of his evidence.

WHAT THE COMMISSION WANTS .O KNOW. The character of Mr. Tedder's évidence was indicated by Mr. Guillemard at the opening of the proceedings. The sort of information the Committee want to hear as a preliminary step, he said, is :--

1. What the different spirits are; 2. What materials they are made from: 3. What are the processes of manufacture;

4. Taking the finished product, what supervision is exercised by the Excise from the

manufacture right through to the consumer. The questions which were then put to Mr. Tedder were such as enabled him to follow these proposed lines and evidence pretty closely.

Millions of figures were the beginning of the evidence. Fifty millions of gallons of proof spirit being, it was elicited, the quantity made in a year, and £17,000,000 the amount of duty paid. Then the witness gave the number of distilleries:

England.-8 (3 pot patent still and 5 patent). Scotland,-150 (137 pot still, 3 pot and patent, and to patent).

and 2 patent).

As to the mate ials used in the manufacture, which are quoted at the legioning of this report, the fall wing further information was given as to the quantities employed, namely:-

Mali, 1,143,970 quarters, Unmalted grain, 1,136,075 quarters.

Other materials, 15,034 cwt.

Molasses, 1,065,519 cwt. From malt, Mr. Tedder said, the spirit produced is 161 gallons per quarter, from unmalted grain 20 gallons, from sago, tapinca, and rice 7% gallons per cwt, from sugar to gallons, from molasses 6, and from glucose over 8

"I conclude there is no legal restriction of materials from which spirit may be made," observed Mr. Guillemard-"None so long as the gravity can be ascertained " was the reply. Mr. Guillemard: That being a purely Re-

venue consideration?—Yes. What is the control of the Excise authorities over the material used?-We extreise no control whatever except in regard to molasses, and only then because there is a Customs duty on molasses.

At a specially convened meeting of distillers and blenders of the North of Ireland held at Belfast on Saturday to consider the situation created by the appointment of the Whisky Commission the following resolution was unenimously passed; "That this meeting, notwithstanding statements to the contrary, has never raised any objection to the personnel of Joshin Maru, for Swalow. the Royal Commission, and is willing to give evidence or otherwise assist as the Commission may desire."

#### SHIPPING AND MAILS

WAILS DUR.

German (Yorck) 7th inst., p.m. Indian (Laisang) 8th inst. American (China) 14th inst.

The German s.s. Borney left Sandakan on 4th Inst., p.m., and may be expected here on reth inst, a.m.

Tho M. M. Co's a.s. Auteralies, with, the French mail of the 15th plt, and mails from London of the 14th pit, will leave Singapore on beh last, at 3 pm; and may be expected to arrive bere on ralk inst, and will leave for E. Smith, Gloryes, Reid, Heary C. Tutler,

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#### THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. Director of the Hongkong Observatory:-

On the 6th at 11.35 a .- The barometer has -lallen rapidly in E. Japan owing to the depres sion which is moving towards N.E. in the neighbourhood of Hakodate. 's

Pressure has increased over China, particularly in the North. It is highest over N. China, and still relatively low over S.W. China and Tongking.

Formosa Channel, and fresh S.E. to E. winds over the N. part of the China Sea." Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending

Fresh N.E, winds may be expected in the

at to a m. to-day, 1.32 inches. FORECAST. 1.— Hongkong and Neighbourhood,

winds, freshening; squally, showery, 2.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, fresh. 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong

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Arrivala.

Chingtu, Br. s.s., 2,260, W. B. Brown, 4th April.—Sydney 11th Mar.; and Manila 2nd April, Gen.-B. & S

Ghazee, Br. s.s., 3,125, D. A. Cave, 4th April, -Singapore 30th Mar, Gen.-D. & Co.,

Achilles, Br. s s., 4,484, R. C. Thompson, 5th April, - Liverpool 22nd Feb., and Singapore 31st Mar., Gen .- B. & S.

Wray Castle, Br. s.s., 2, 17, McDowell, 5th April,--Shanghai 1st April, Japanese Curious an 1 Gen .- B. & S.

Fiume, Ger. s.s., 838, R. Wegner, 5th April,— Tourane 2nd April, Gen.—S., W. & Co. Bangkok, Ger. s.s., 1,237, E. Klimmet, 5th Apri,-Bangkok 26th Mar., Gen,-B. & S. Kwangtah; Ch. 8.8., 1,426, Win. H. Lunt, 5th

April,—Shanghai and April, Gen,—C. M. Amigo, Ger. ss. 822, Frandsen, 5th April,-Haiphong 1st April, and Poiho#4th, Rice and Gen -J. & Co.

Telemachus, Br. s.s., 1,-40, J. Williamson, 5th April,-Saigon 1st April, Gen.-Wo Fat

Kiukiang, Br. ss., 1,228, H. A. Wavell, 5th . . April,-Shanghai and April, Gen.-B. & S. Tosa Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,610, J. Nagao, 5th April,-Seattle, via Victoria, lapan and Shanghai 2nd April, Flour and Gen .- N.

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Levanzo, Ital. s.s., 2,872, G. Belsito, 5th April, --- ingapore 31st April, Gen.—C. & Co. Nerite, Dut. s.s., 1,453, Werters, 5th April,-Swatow gist Mar., Ballast .- A. P. & Co. Chiyuen; Ch. s.s., 1,178, C. Stewart, 5th April,

-Canton 4th April, Gen.-C. M. S. N. Pak Ling. Br. s.s., 2,995, G. Rodway, 6th April,-Yekohama 24th Mar., and Shang-

hai 2nd April, Gen.—B. & S. Toonan, Ch. s.s., 900, A. A. Crawlord, 6th April,-Shanghai and April, Gen.-C. M.

Kwongsang, Br. s.s., 1,427, W. P. Paker, 6th April,-Canton 5th April, Gen - J, M. &

Kita Maru, Jap. 8.5., 1,617, R. Ito, 6th 2 pril,from Moji, Coal,-M. B. K. Bessie Dollar, Br. s.s., 2,798, A. Gow, 6th April, -Moji zist Mar, Coal.-A., K. & Co.

Clearances at the Harbour Office. Lydia, for Kebau, (Tonquin) Kiuklang, for Canton. Neral, for Tsingtau, Kwanelah, for Canton. Signal, for Ha phong.

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Departures Pring Waldemar, for Japan. Hailan, for Swatow. Nanthan, for Hongay. Aptaliches, for Palembang. Nord, for Newchwang. Tarwan, for Saigon. Jacob Diedericksen, for Swatow. Stenal, for Haiphong. Rajaburi, for Haiphong. Chihli, for Bangkok. Kwanet ih, for Canton. Kinklung, for Canton.

I'Entrecasteaux, Fr. cruiser, for Shapphai. Chunsang, for Singapore. Langbank, for Shanghai.

Passengors arrived.

Per Achilles, from Singapore - 400 Chinese Per Wray Castle from Shanghal-Comdr. MacNab, R.N R. and Mr. J. C. Dilke.
Per Bangkok, from Bangkok-Dr. and Mrs. McFavland, Mrs. Wachter and child, and Mr. Rosenberg

Per Tors Mary, from Shanghal-Mestral Shanghal and Japan on the same effections. .. Mrs. T. Yaol, and Mrs. K. Kidania

Per Chingin, from Australian Ports-Messrs, Thompson, Fersyth, Hall, Maddern, Gleen, Peyton, Carter, Archer, Allen, Bowden, Master Addy, Mossre. Addy, Scott, Lamb, Austin, Campbell, Ratcliffe, Furniss, Best, Mumno, Braishaw, McKedie, Davies, Collins, Mc. Cartby, Hoggsette, Mesdames Newell, Thomp son, Peyton, Carter and 2 children, Bowden, Addy, Gunmow, Monsfield and child, Vidgeon and 2 children, Galandi, and 50 Chinese

Passengers departed.

Per Zafiro, for Manila-Messrs, J. Haynes, O. Kaiser, Lim Eng Ho, Luis Lim Billan, Ong Po Yuk, Mrs. C. P. S. J. Vy Sy Nie, Mr. Tu Chu Pong, Master Tu Chui Han, Mr. Un Hok Jue, Mr. and Mrs. Konig and infant, Messrs. G. Reddick, W. Murray, Lau Chu and Chow

Shipping Reports

and smooth sea fine weather throughout.

Str. Ghasee, from Singapore:- Light winds, smooth sea. Foggy.

Str. Wray Castle, from Shanghai :- Almost continuous flog. Str. Telemachus, from Saigon :- Light winds

Str. Achilles, from Liverpool and Singapore: -Heavy gale leaving England, heavy sea struck vessel starboard beam; carrying away" rails ladder breaking all doors start side bridge

Str. Chingtu from Austratian Ports having called at Thursday Id. 3 a.m. Boanga and Manila en route. Leit Sydney March 11th, 10th April, 9 A.M. and arrived Manila, March 31st. The passage from Sydney to Brisbane was marked by heavy rain and the weather generally was of a cyclonic condition. From Brisbane fine weather was experienced right throughout the passage having on board as passenger the following.

#### VESSELS IN PORT.

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Acolus, Am ax, ax', E Drezen, 18th Mar.,-Manila o.u. Mar., and Currimao 15th, Sugar.-Mr. Moxon. America Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,460, W. E. Filmer,

3rd April, -San Francisco 3rd Mar., Honolulu 9th, Yokohama 22nd, Kobe 23rd, Nagasaki 25th, and Manila 1st April, Mails and Gen.-T. K. K. Choising, Ger. s.s., 1,021, F. Bucking, and

April,-Bangkok 24th Mar., Rice and Wood.-B. & S. Dufferin, Br. transport, 3,966, Comdr. T. A. I de Berby, 3rd April,-from Karachi and

Singapore. 4 .-- South coast of China between Hongkong | Empress of India, Br. s.s., 3,032, E. Beetham, R.N.R., 9 h Mar.,-Vancouver, (B.C.) 18th Feb., and Shanghai 6th Mar., Mails and Gen.-C. P. R. Co.

Fukura Maru, Jap. 8.8., 1,916, H. Sakamoto, 3rd April,-Moji 28th Mar., Coal.-M. B.

(lamorganshire, Br. s.s., 5,740, H. C. Norris, isth Mar .- from Kuchinotzu, Coal .- 5. T. & Co. Haimun, Br. s.s., 636, A. J. Robson, 3rd April -Foothow 31st Mar., .. moy 1st April

and Swatow 2nd, Gen.-D., L. & Co. Halvard, Nor. s.s., 1,066, R. Ronneberg 24th Mar., -Hongay 22nd Mar., Coal -Aagaard, Thoresen & Co. Hilary, Ger. s.s., 1,276, 14. Uecker, 20th Mar -Saigon 15th Mar., Rice!-Chinese.

Holstein, Ger. s.s., tato3. N. Niejahr, and " pril -Canton and April, Gen.-J. & Co. Lightning, Br. s.s., 3,006, A. E. Gentles, 24th Mar. - Calcutta via Penang and Singapore

18th Mar., Gen.-D. S. & Co. Ld. Loosok, Ger. s.s., 1,020, G. Schultzen, 2nd Mar., -Bangkok via Swatow 21st Mar., Rice and Wood.—Yuen Fat Hong. Mathilde, Ger. s.s., 831, A. Ulderup,

Gen and igs,-J. & Co. Merapi, Dut. s.s., 1,597, E. Uldall, 1st April, -Singapore 24th Mar., Gen.-Kin Thay Minnesota, Am. s.s., 13,323, Chas. Austin, 1st

April,-Seattle via Ports and Mar., and Shanghai 30th, Gen.-N. Y. K. Montengle, Br. s.s., 3,953, W. Davisco, 31st Mar., - Vancouver 5th Mar., and Shan, hai 27th, Mods and Gen.-C. P. R. Co.

Neumühlen, Ger. s.s., 1,940, M. Fischer, 29th Mar., -- Moji 23rd Mar., Coal. -- M. & Co. Oscar II. Ner & S., 1,999, A. Kjoss, 2nd April -Bargkok 25th Mar., Rice.-Wallem &

Paklat, Ger. s.s., 1,018, F. Wenzel, 31st Mar., -Banko. 24th Mar., Gen.-B. & S. Persia, Br. s.s., 2,744, A. Dixon, 11th Jan.,-San Francisco, 7th Dec., and Portland, Or. 15th, Flour - O. & O. S. S. Co.

Petchaburi, Ger. s.s., 2,100, C. Wolff, 3rd April,-Bangkok and Kohsichang 27th Mar. Rice and Wood.-M. & Co. Proteus, Nor. s.s., 1,024, C. Möller, 30th Mar.,-

Bangkok 22nd Mar, Rice.-Asgaard, Thoresen & Co. Quarta, Ger. s.s., 1,145, H. Madsen, 16th Mar. - sarerar 4th Mar., Sugar and Gen.-

Sexta, Ger. s.s., 972, Desler, std April, haigon 30th Mar., Rice.-S. & Co. Shakano Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,054, Sugi, 2nd April -Moji,26th Man, Coal -Ataka & Co. Spenthlevex, Br. s.s., 2,845, Todd, 28th Mar,-

New astle 5th Mar., Coal -- 5., T. & Co. Spir, Nor. s.s., 870, Horn, 28th Mar, -Bangkok 19th Mar., Fice.-Wallem & Co. Standard, Nor. s.s., 294, H. N. Bull, 1st April,

-Saigon 27th Mar., Rice and Cotton,-Wallem & Co. Stettin, Br. s.s., 1,396 Farrell, 28th Feb .--Singapore 20th Feb., Kerosine.—Mr. Geo. McBain.

Tean, Br. s.s., 1,436, Outerbridge, 3rd April,-Manila 31st Mar, Gen -B. & S. Tungus, Nor. s s., 1,039, Krogle. 30th Mar.,-Portland 27th Feb., and Nagasaki 75th Cadrus .... ... Mar., Timber.—D. & Co., Ld.

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,	DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.	18 000			, f				
÷	Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited		\$25	\$25	(64,124 (50,000)	\$3,726	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06		514
	Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld		\$50	50	\$26,8.6 } \$40,000 }	\$3,556	Final of \$11 making \$31 f r 1907	61 %	\$53
	Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ld Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld		\$50 [is. 100	\$50	\$100,000 \$50,000	£441,442	Final of 54 making \$8 for 1907	8 %	\$100 buyers
	Shanghal and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited			is. 100	Tip. 691,257	ls. 10,459	Interim of Tk. 21 for six months ending	78 %	Tls. Bo sales
	Duragua, and tropker wars company, mamerin	30,000	[is. 100	15. 100	Tis. 75,000 }	[15, 22 626	Final of Tls. , making Tls. 17 for 1907	78 %	Tis. 220 sale
•	LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS. Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld.	25,000	Tis. 100	Vis. 100	Tls. 25,000	The Asses			10 m
	Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)  Central Stores, Limited	30,000	\$25 \$15	\$25 \$15	\$30,000 \$1,000	Tls. 6,531 \$10,908 \$9,178	Tis. 6 for 19 37	10 %	Tis. 1co buye \$221 sellers
-	Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000 50,000	\$50	\$50 \$100	5648,975 }	1252	Final of 532 making \$71 for 1907		\$11 197
	Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited		\$100	\$10	\$250,000 \$217,426} \$50,000	\$35,915 \$4.621	{Final of \$34 making in all \$7 for year} ending 31.12.07	7 %	\$100 sollers \$10 buyers
. •	Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	<b>5</b> 50	<b>5</b> 50	none {Tis. 1,523,045}	5653	Sig for 1907		\$25
	West Point Building Company, Limited	78,000 12,500	Tis, So.	1'15, 50 · Sto	118, 170,000 } none	Tls. 107,547 \$1,541	Final of \$2.10 paking in all \$4.10 for year }	71 % 81 %	Tis. 110 selle \$48 buyers
•	COTTON MILLS.				Tls. 150,000}		ending 31.1207		rao nuyers
•	Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing ? Company, Limited	15,000 125,000	Ili. 50 \$20	Fis. 50 Sto	Tis, 23,276	1 1s. 8,807 \$14,269	Tis. 1) for year ended 31.10.1907	]	Tis. 55 buyer
	International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ld		·— <del>•••••</del> (•	Tls. 75	Tls. 150,000		50 cents for year ending 31.7.07		So buyers Tis. 55 seller
ļ	Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld. Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	21000	Tis. 200 Tis. 500	Tis, 100 Tis, 500	none Tis, 28,257	none Tis. 50,663	Tis. 5 for 1906		Tis. 75 seiler Tis. 260 seile
	MISCELLANEOUS.  Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	9 600							
,   	China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	12/6 \$12 Tls. 50	12/6 \$12 Tis. 50	£1,299 \$25,000 Tis. 50,000	£638 Nil.	1/3 per share to 1906	111 2	\$70 buyers
	China Light and Power Company, Limited	\$0,000}	\$1 }	\$10}	none	Tis. 5,995 \$25,000	Final of Tls. 5 naking Tls. 10 for 1905 60 cents for year ended 28.2.06	***	Tis. 48 buyer.
	Dairy Farm Company, Limited	125,000 25,000	210	Sto St	\$120,000 \$50,000}	\$3,593	80 cents for 190	9 %	\$9
·	Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$7 <b>3</b> \$10	\$6 \$10	\$5,000 } \$11,000	\$2,974 \$10,804	\$1.30 for year dding 31.7.07	71 %	\$18 \$114
	Hongkong Blectric Company, Limited	21,000 60,000	\$20 \$10	\$20 \$10	\$186,000 none	\$15,002	\$21 for year eneng 28.2.07	91%	\$23 sellers
•	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000 50,000	\$25 \$10	\$25 \$10	\$120,000 \$100,000	\$2,953 \$4,578	Final of \$15 maing in all \$19 for 1907	61 %   81 %	\$16 \$225
•	Maatschappij tot Mijn Bosch en Landbouwex ] ploitatie in Langkat, Limited			Gs. 100	Tls. 547,500 } Tls. 27,603 }	18,191 Tls: 17,127	Final of \$1.20 mking in all \$2 for 1907 Interim of Tls, 10 for 1st quarter	71.%	Tis. 460 seller
,	Peak Tramways Company (new)	25,000 50,000 75,000	\$10 \$10	\$10 } \$1 \$	none	i	\$1 per sh for period fam 19th Oct. to 30th Apr. '07	8 %	\$ 513 { 52
	Shanghai Gas Company, Limited  Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ld.	24,000	Tls. 50	ris. 50	Tls. 100,000	Nil. Tls. 6,603	Final of Tls. 4 maing Tls. 71 for 1907	7 %	Tis. 106 buyer
•	Shanghai Pulp and Paper Company, Limited		Tls. 50 1 Tls. 100 1	ris, 50 ris, 100	Tis. 67,323 Tis. 45,000	Tls. 9,751	Tis, 4 for 1905	•••	Tis. 40 sellers
'	Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	, <b>.</b> .	[is, 20	Tis. 8,000 } { Tis. 24,820 } { Tis. 75,000 }	Tls. 3,354 Tls. 8,493	Final of Tis. 9 maing in all Tis. 14 for 1907	15 %	Tis. 45 buyers Tis. 921 buyers
_	Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	16,350 6,000	£20	£20	Tls. 190,000	Tls. 85,592	{ Interim of E5/- forecount 1907 (old) } { Interim of E1/3 forecount 1907 (new) }	bas   1	Tis. 375 buyer
•	Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$25 \$ 5	\$25 \$ 5	none none Tis. 15,295	)r. \$41,934 \$478	None	***	\$23 buyers \$6 sellers
	Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	Tir, roo Sro	\$10	Tis, 4,000 }	T)s; 21 \$111	Tis, 6 for year eding 30.4.07	5 %	Tis. 97 sellers \$10\frac{1}{2} buyers
	Valted Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited		\$10	54	\$35,000	\$1,360	So cents on 9,900 (d. shares and \$19.80 on } too Founders sares for yr. end. 31.5.07 }	71 %	SII
	Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	Sto_	\$10 \$10	\$300,000 } \$25,000 }	\$5,482	Interim of 30 cen for account 1907		\$10 buyers
٠			\$10		none,	541	{Final of 30 cts. mixing 80 cts. for the } year ended 30th une, 1906	•••	<b>5</b> 51
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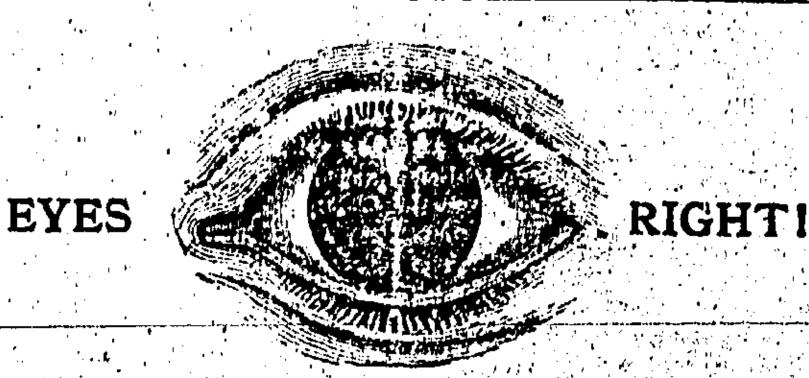
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